



TAITA TAVETA  
WILDLIFE  
CONSERVANCIES  
ASSOCIATION

### **Internal Job advertisement.**

**Contract duration: 1-Year Renewable**

**Position: Community Scouts (4)**

### **TTWCA Background**

TTWCA is a landscape community-based organization established in 2013 with the mandate to support the development of wildlife conservancies and other related economic activities among its members for improved livelihoods and coordinate sustainable management of the Tsavo ecosystem. TTWCA also serves as a landscape umbrella body for the 33 conservancies/ranches covering approximately 1 million acres within the larger Tsavo landscape. The conservancies/ranches form a migratory corridor for the Tsavo National Park which is 5.8 million acres.

### **Project Background**

Poaching and illegal wildlife trade are two major contributing factors to the loss of wildlife in Kenya and the East African Region (EAC) at large. While Kenya has made progress in combating poaching, especially of large game, illegal trade in wildlife remains a threat, including in Taita Taveta Landscape. TTWCA is currently co-implementing the IWT project which focuses on wildlife law enforcement through community involvement in the Taita Taveta and the Tsavo Ecosystem, through a highly coordinated approach within and between wildlife management and law enforcement authorities as well as Wildlife Conservancies established by the local communities in the project areas. Law enforcement efforts at the national and project level are being implemented with the framework of the national strategy to combat poaching and illegal wildlife trade. At the landscape level, multi-agency responses to poaching and illegal trade wildlife will be coordinated, and law enforcement teams supported through relevant training, equipment, and infrastructure. The existing community scouts system will be strengthened as part of the relationships with and involvement of local communities in conservation. Wildlife and other natural resources will increasingly be managed locally through the creation of new Community Conservancies (with a total additional area of more than 23,000ha) with benefits accruing directly to the rural communities. The project's Objective is to combat poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking in Kenya through an integrated approach.

To address the development challenge and achieve the set objective, the project will implement four strategies:

1. Strengthening national and local capacity for effective IWT control in Kenya. Reduce poaching and illegal wildlife trade in threatened species in the Tsavo ecosystem.
2. Strengthening Community Wildlife Conservancies in the Tsavo Ecosystem
3. Knowledge management, M&E, and Gender mainstreaming

### Overall responsibility

Provision of wildlife protection and security services

#### Key tasks

1. Conducting surveillance and security patrol
2. Undertaking fire management activities.
3. Undertaking sentry duties as assigned.
4. Providing escort and guiding services
5. Ensuring the security of exhibits
6. Conducting covert operations and arrests
7. Engaging communities in the protection of wildlife
8. Monitoring wildlife movement and collecting data.
9. Protecting wildlife, visitors, and TTWCA assets
10. Detecting, preventing, and investigating the occurrence of wildlife crimes.
11. Manning gates, collecting, and keeping records.
12. Performing any other duties assigned by the supervisor.

#### Required qualifications.

1. Holders of KCPE and above
2. Must be 18 – 26 years old.
3. Must have a paramilitary certificate.
4. Preferable working in TTWCA conservancies and ranches
5. Computer and radio communication will be an added advantage.
6. A driving license will be an added advantage.

#### Application

To apply, please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you believe you would be a great fit for the position to [jobs@ttwcakenya.com](mailto:jobs@ttwcakenya.com) before **29<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. We highly encourage women to apply for this position. ***Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted!***